

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

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TIKTOK INC.,

and

BYTEDANCE LTD.,

*Petitioners,*

v.

MERRICK B. GARLAND, in his official  
capacity as Attorney General of the  
United States,

*Respondent.*

No. 24-1113 (Lead)

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BRIAN FIREBAUGH, CHLOE JOY  
SEXTON, TALIA CADET, TIMOTHY  
MARTIN, KIERA SPANN, PAUL TRAN,  
CHRISTOPHER TOWNSEND,  
and STEVEN KING,

*Petitioners,*

v.

MERRICK B. GARLAND, in his official  
capacity as Attorney General of the  
United States,

*Respondent.*

No. 24-1130

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BASED POLITICS INC.,

*Petitioner,*

v.

MERRICK B. GARLAND, in his official  
capacity as Attorney General of the  
United States,

*Respondent.*

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No. 24-1183

**NOTICE OF JOINDER OF CREATOR PETITIONERS IN TIKTOK  
PETITIONERS' OPPOSITION TO RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO  
FILE MATERIALS *EX PARTE* AND CROSS-MOTION IN THE  
ALTERNATIVE FOR APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL MASTER**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Petitioners Brian Firebaugh, Chloe Joy Sexton, Talia Cadet, Timothy Martin, Kiera Spann, Paul Tran, Christopher Townsend, and Steven King ("Creator Petitioners") hereby join in the Opposition to the Government's Motion for Leave to Submit Classified Materials *Ex Parte* and Cross-Motion for Additional Relief ("Opposition") filed by Petitioners TikTok Inc. and ByteDance Ltd. ("TikTok Petitioners") on August 5, 2024. Creator Petitioners join, adopt as their own, and incorporate by reference the arguments raised in the Opposition.

DATED: August 5, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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